

Marriage Longevity

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Introduction

In The Name of Allah, The Entirely
Merciful The Especially Merciful

This is a book about How to have a
long successful Marriage- by the will
of Allah

I have purposely kept it short,
for brief reading.

Text(Matn)

All praises be to Allah and
salutations and peace be upon the
Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His
Companions and all those that follow
him until the day of Judgement

To proceed

1. Without deep knowledge of yourself, you may not be able to understand your spouse. But before that, without firm knowledge of Allah, you can not understand anything or anyone, not even yourself

2. For longevity in marriage, you have to be prepared to better yourself regularly in order to overcome the long marital journey; just like a car must continuously be

fueled up in order to endure a long intercontinental cruise

3. Without disagreements and challenges, you won't know whether you love your spouse enough to endure the marriage.

4. Stacked, unjoined plates will always clash one onto another when subject to motion , just like 2 unconnected spouses would always

clash when subject to emotional trials. The less you are positively glued together, the more the clashes will be, or worse still, complete breakage of both plates(i.e. divorce)

5. Without constant forgiveness, pardoning, overlooking of faults, and forbearance, a positive marriage is seldom possible

6. Concentrate on your spouses positive traits and characteristics, and look over their faults and tarnishes

God bless

May Allah guide us all Ameen

Bonus Chapter

Spiritual Levitation 1: The Other side of Abstemiousness

1. Face your fears, and pray to Allah always

2. You can never attain true success (i.e. in this world and the next life), until you worship Allah correctly and seek His assistance continuously/ continually

3. If you choose a life of worshipping Allah in all that you do in your life, then(by His will), all that you desire will come to you submissively.

4. Every time you feel like giving up, turn back to Allah(whole heartedly)

5. Concentrate on bettering yourself. The general rule of thumb is that the better you are, the more

those around you get affected positively.

6. Keep on being patient, and never stop being patient, until your soul exists the collarbone.

7. In patience, there is wisdom from Allah. He is showing you that He is The One that controls everything

8. Modern day monks(and practitioners of abstemiousness) can

sometimes be found in cities and towns.

9. The more you practice Zuhd(Orthodox Islamic Abstemiousness), the more your heart lets go of the world. Then the more the world clings on to you(metaphorically speaking)

FINAL PRAYER

All Praises abundant and plentiful belong to Allah, and peace be upon his final Messenger Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions and all of those that follow them till the day of Judgement.

FINAL WORD

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Bonus Chapter 1

3 types of souls

1. Mutma innah- Surah Fajr Verse
27(The break of day or The Dawn)

2. Lawwaamah- Chapter 75 Surah
Qiyaamah(The Resurrection) Verse 2

3.Amru bissuw-
Hisnul Muslim- Qahtani

3 types of hearts

1. Qalbun Saliim(A sound heart)

2. Qalbun Mareedh(A sick heart)

Oh Allah give us a complete cure
that leaves no illness Ameen.

3. Qalbun Mayyit(A dead heart)

May Allah protect us from this

Ameen

Bonus Chapter 2

‘Uboodiyah: Beyond Temporary Friendship

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salutations and peace be upon the
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him until the day of Judgement

To proceed

1. If you don't let go to worldly love, you'll never know which relationship is meant to be permanent, and which was meant to be temporary; for the good of yourself.

Take the example of Prophet Ibrahim (upon him be peace and Salaam):

The important thing(wa Allahu A'laam/ and Allah knows best) is that Allah wanted Ibrahim('aleihimussalaatu wa salaam/ upon him be peace and Salaam) to sacrifice the love of his son from his own heart.

Like the story of the 2 sons of Adam; Allah wanted to see who would part from the dunia/worldly life from their hearts(wa Allahu A'laam/ and Allah knows best), by giving their best possessions i.e. the crops

Allah is Assamad(He is in need of noone/nothing, but all are in need of him).

So the conclusion is that Allah wants us to go to Him with Qalbun Salim(a pure heart).

May Allah allow us to live and die with Qalbun saliim(a pure heart)

May Allah guide us all

Ameen

Bonus Chapter 3

Spiritual Levitation 2: The Other Side of Abstemiousness/ Zuhd

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salutations and peace be upon the
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To proceed

1. Never let go of your(correct)
religious principles

2. The enemies surrounding you(i.e.
Shaitan/ satan and dunia/ the
seeming glitter of the world) (and
within you, (i.e. your hawa/ desires
and nafs/ your lower self) are always
ready to launch attacks. Be
vigilant(i.e. by supplicating to Allah

always), be informed(i.e. seek knowledge) and be ready(for the ongoing spiritual battle/ warfare) and on guard(by beseeching Allah's assistance, refuge and rescue)

3. Sometimes you have to let go of certain things, for a new chapter in your life to begin

4. Whatever is with Allah(by His protection)/ Everything that is with Allah(by His protection) is never lost

5. It is at that breaking point, when you literally(and metaphorically) feel that you are fast-approaching rock bottom(or anguish is about to set in); that is the time to supplicate for all the good that you wish for. Then wait for the miracles that shall follow(only by the will of Allah)

6. Always ask for Allah's bounties/ favours upon you(, whether you hear the cockerel crow or not)

Bonus Chapter 4

Introduction to Pre-destiny: The Sea Without a Shore

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To proceed

4 Parts to the Qadar(Pre- destiny of Allah)

1. Al 'Ilm(knowledge)

That Allah knows everything that was, everything that is(now), everything that is going to be/ that will happen(in the future), and also things that **if they were to happen**, how they would happen.

2. Al Kitaabah(The writing)

That Allah instructed the pen to write all the things that will happen(till eternity- And Allah knows best), 50, 000 years before the creation of the Heavens and Earth.

3. Mashi a(Will)

That everything happens by the will of Allah.

That we also a will, but ultimately, it is still under the will of Allah.

'Aml(Action/ Deeds)

That Allah created/ creates
everything, including our actions.